

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 15, line 22, as follows:

--According to an advantageous embodiment, the ~~useful~~-user data objects can be data in the form of text data, image data or video data, audio data, executable programs or software components, or a combination of these data types, i.e. multimedia data or content.--

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 16, line 6, as follows:

--FIG. 1 shows a block diagram of a conventional MMS architecture for the transmission of ~~useful~~-user data objects from a telecommunications terminal via a switching component to a further telecommunications terminal;--

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 16, line 11, as follows:

--FIG. 2 shows a block diagram of a telecommunications arrangement in which the message flow during the transmission of an encrypted ~~useful~~-user data object according to a preferred embodiment of the invention is represented;--

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 16, line <sup>19</sup>~~8~~, as follows:

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